



## Calls for Papers and Conferences

The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies in Philadelphia is asking for **manuscripts or conference proceedings on any aspect of Immigration or ethnicity in the United States and Canada**. Manuscripts will be evaluated by an editorial board and outside readers and published in conjunction with Associated University Presses of Cranbury, New Jersey. A \$1,000 prize is awarded annually to the best book published by the press. Send inquiries to Dr. Mark Stolarik, Balch Institute Press, 18 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19106, USA.

The Ontario Heritage Foundation is organizing a three day conference in the Spring of 1991 on the Theme **Toward a Culturally Diverse Community** to discuss issues and needs in heritage conservation. For more information call Lilith Finkler at 416-965-4021 ext. 26.

**Law for the Elephant, Law for the Beaver, Victoria, February 20-23** will focus on the comparative development of law, legal institutions and legal thinking in the west and northwest of United States and Canada. For further information contact Fiona Hyslop, Conference Office, University of Victoria, PO Box 1700, Victoria, BC, V8W 2Y2.

Royal Military College of Canada will host the 17th Military History Symposium, titled **Great Powers and Little Wars: Limits of Power, Kingston, March 14-15**. For information contact Jane Errington or Hamish Ion, Department of History, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, ON, K7K 5L0; 613-541-6445.

The Marxist Institute's third annual History and Theory Conference will be on the theme **Reflections on the New Left and the 1960s, Toronto, February 2, 1991**. Sessions will be organized around movements of the period, tentatively: student, feminist, peace, civil rights, native, labour and the Waffle. The Institute provides a forum for non-sectarian debate and theoretically concerned history. Potential presenters, or anyone wishing to be involved in the conference should write the Marxist Institute, PO Box 428, Station P, Toronto, ON, M5S 2S9.

The Multicultural History Society of Ontario and the Archives of Ontario announce a conference **The Future of Your Past: Preserving the Ethnic Record, Toronto, November 8-10**. The conference will consider all aspects of preserving ethnic records in lectures, roundtables and workshops. For information contact Renee Rogers, Multicultural History Society of Ontario, 43 Queen's Park Crescent East, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C3; 416-979-2973.

**Intellectual Property and the Construction of Authorship, Cleveland, April 19-21**. Sponsored by the Society for Critical Exchange, this conference will explore all aspects of the social and cultural construction of authorship in relation to the evolution of proprietary rights in ideas. For information write Martha Woodmansee, Department of English, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, 44106, USA.

**The Era of Melville and Whitman, Loudonville, NY, October 4-5**. Papers are invited on the era as well as the specific figures of Melville and Whitman. Send proposals to Thomas O. Kelly, II, Department of History, Siena College, Loudonville, NY, 12211, USA before March 31.

**The Historian**, published by Phi Alpha Theta History Honourary for 53 years, with a circulation of more than 12,000 individual subscribers, seeks to globalize its historical coverage by **soliciting manuscripts and books for review in Canadian history**. Two copies of manuscripts, under 6,000 words, excluding endnotes, should be sent to: Professor Roger Adelson, Editor, The Historian, History Department, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 85287-2501. Two copies of books for review should be sent to Dean Phillip Thomas, Book Review Editor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, 67208.

**The Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society** resumes publication in a new series in January 1991. The Journal welcomes articles in history dealing with cultures of groups traditionally known as Gypsies as well as traveller or peripatetic groups. The journal will also publish book and audio-visual material reviews. Contact Sheila Salo, Editor, 5607 Greenleaf Rd., Cheverly, MD, 20785, USA.

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who have returned  
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questionnaire will  
be in the  
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directory.

## Editorial Policy

The CHA *Newsletter* is published quarterly by the Canadian Historical Association. Notices, letters, call for papers and articles of two pages or less, double-spaced, are welcome on topics of interest to historians, preferably accompanied by a translation into the other official language. Deadlines for submission of articles etc. are the following:

**February 28, 1991** for the Spring issue;  
**May 30, 1991** for the Summer issue;  
**August 31, 1991** for the Autumn issue;  
**November 30, 1991** for the Winter issue.

We reserve the right to edit submissions. Opinions expressed in articles etc. are those of the authors and not necessarily the CHA. Direct correspondence to: Newsletter, Canadian Historical Association, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N3; FAX 613-567-3110.

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## News from the Field:

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Deputy Dean, Faculty of Arts. R. Gellately has been granted a SSHRCC research time stipend, and S. Siebel-Achenbach is holding a limited-term appointment. New one-year appointments may be made in the Canadian and British fields in 1991-92. J. Goutor is on leave from **King's College**.

S. Zeller of **Wilfrid Laurier** has been promoted to professor, and J. Lorimer has been elected president of the WLU Faculty Association. G. Urbaniak has been named director of the Waterloo-Laurier Centre for Soviet Studies. T. Copp, with co-author R. Vogel, has won the C.P. Stacey award, and B. Gough has been appointed NATO Research Fellow. Limited-term appointments have been granted to C. Comacchio (Canadian), K. DeVries (Medieval), and B. Farrell (International/Military). L. Calder is on sabbatical. In January 1991, the department will host the Guelph-Waterloo-Laurier History Conference.

At **Windsor**, K. McCrone has been appointed Dean of Social Science. C. Simmons received a tenure-track position, while M. Greene (British) and D. Ritschel (International Relations) were appointed for limited terms. On leave in 1990-91 are R.G. Hoskins, I.C. Pemberton, and U. Sautter.

J.F. Boshier of **York University** has been named Distinguished Research Professor, O. Subtelny received a Faculty of Arts fellowship, and C. Dent, a Research Development fellowship. A limited-term position has been given to J. Cassel (Canadian). Visiting professors are T. Falola (African) from Nigeria, and P. Rose (European) from Israel. V. Hunter, P. Knights, F. Matthews, P. Lovejoy, R. Cuff, C. Heron and V. Nelles are on leave. B. Polka, N. Rogers and B. Wakabayashi have SSHRCC release time stipends. At **Atkinson College, York U.**, T. Meininger has been named Dean, and F. Sturino has been promoted to professor. M. Kater received the Walter Gordon Fellowship and the Konrad Adenauer research award. W. Westfall was a finalist for Ontario's Trillium award, and received an honourable mention for the CHA's Macdonald prize. J. Woods passed away. At **Glendon College**, A. Kussmaul has been promoted to professor, and B. Price-Buchwald (on leave) to associate professor. M. Horn is the recipient of a SSHRCC research grant. G. Cuthbert Brandt was elected vice-president of the CHA.



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**Colonialism and Women: Canada and India, 1850-1900, Jaipur, India, February 4-8.** For more information on this conference jointly sponsored by the Indian Association for Canadian Studies and the Rajasthan University Women's Association, write Prof. Jasbir Jain, Department of English, Rajasthan University, Jaipur, India.

**Joint meeting of the Canadian Business History Conference and the American Business History Conference, Toronto, March 22-24.** Contact Graham Taylor, History Department, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, B3H 3J5; Fax: 902-494-2319.

**World Congress of the Conseil International d'études francophones, Tucson, Arizona, April 13-20.** For information write Maurice Cagnon, Department of French, Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, NJ, 07043, USA; 201-893-5143.

The Centre d'études canadiennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles is hosting a conference **Entre l'histoire et le roman: la littérature personnelle, Brussels, May 16-17.** Contact Madeleine Frédéric, Centre d'études canadiennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles, CP 142, avenue F.D. Roosevelt 50, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium.

**The Biennial Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Boston, November 20-23.** For details write Ellen Babby, Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, One Dupont Circle, Suite 620, Washington D.C., 20036, USA; 202-887-6375.

The Centre for Great Plains Studies issues a call for papers for **Exploring the Great Plains: Continuing the Columbian Legacy, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 8-10, 1992.** Papers might interpret exploration in the widest sense including native Indian discovery and adaptation of the plains, literary discovery, use and abuse of plains resources, etc.... Send proposals of 150-200 words with a brief resume by July 1, 1991 to Gary E. Moulton, Centre for Great Plains Studies, 1213 Oldfather Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE, 68588-0314; 402-472-3082.

**Naval History Symposium, Annapolis, September 11-13.** Send proposals for papers before March 1 to Jack Sweetman, History Department, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, 21402-5044, USA.

Paper proposals are sought for the **German Studies Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, September 26-29** before February 15. Write Ann T. Allen, Department of History, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, 40292, USA.

**The American Society for Legal History, San Francisco, October 25-26** issues a call for papers. Write David J. Langum, Cumberland School of Law, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL, 35229, USA; 205-870-2424.

The International Journal of Canadian Studies calls for proposals for their fifth issue **European Contacts with Canada** by April 15, and for their sixth issue, **Arts and Literature in Canada: Views from Abroad** by September 15. Send one page proposals to the International Journal of Canadian Studies, 2 Daly Avenue, Ottawa, ON, K1N 6E2.

The Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française will hold its annual meeting on the main theme **A Developing Economy: The Continuities and Discontinuities, Quebec, October 25-26** and calls for papers on this or other themes related to the history of French America. Send proposals before March 31, or requests for information, to Marc Vallières, Programme Chair, Faculté des lettres, Université Laval, Québec, QC, G1K 7P4; 418-656-3755.

The Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies invites other Learned Societies, research groups, and individuals to participate in a **wide-ranging multidisciplinary colloquium to commemorate the five-hundredth anniversary of Columbus's first voyage, Charlottetown, May-June 1992.** In order to develop a firm proposal and to respond to deadlines for funding applications, the organising committee needs to receive expressions of interest, however tentative, as soon as possible. All suggestions are welcome. Please contact Dr. Jane Couchman, Glendon College, York University, Toronto, M4N 3M6.